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In re Application of :
Antonio G. Whitby et al. :
Serial Number: 10/024,539 :
Filed: December 21, 2001 :
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BY-PRODUCT: :
REMOVAL IN A HYDROGEN GENERATION :
SYSTEM :

DECISION ON
PETITION UNDER
M.P.E.P. 708.02, VI

This is in response to the petition filed April 29, 2003, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 (VI) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly the petition is granted.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

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